

### Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph [0161] as shown below:

[01] A deposit of [[the]] inbred corn line HC53, of this invention is maintained by Channel Bio Research Station, 1193 North, 2300 East, Milford, Illinois 60953. Access to this deposit will be available during the pendency of this application to persons determined by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to be entitled thereto under 37 CFR 1.14 and 35 USC 122. Upon allowance of any claims in this application, all restrictions on the availability to the public of the variety will be irrevocably removed by affording access to a deposit of at least 2,500 seeds of the same variety with the American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, Virginia or National Collections of Industrial, Food and Marine Bacteria (NCIMB), 23 St Machar Drive, Aberdeen, Scotland, AB24 3RY, United Kingdom.